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Local Briefs.

Judge Barnett is holding court in Audrain county this week.

Geo. Keadle of Buell and J. G. Covington of Middletown were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The city council has decided to rebuild the water works tank to one half its former size for temporary use until warm weather comes again.

The Wabash and Chicago & Alton lines will build a joint passenger station at Mexico, to cost \$20,000. The structure will be of brick and will replace the one recently burned.

Of the nine editors in Montgomery county four are also real estate agents, one is police judge, two Sunday school superintendents and one president of a telephone company.

Dr. Lichtig, of Troy, was here Thursday and made this office a pleasant business call. The Dr. is an expert refractionist and limits his practice to the eye. Read his card in this paper.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of John Downing, aged 32 years, residing 11 miles north of New Florence, died last Saturday at their home, and the remains were taken to Lincoln county for burial. She leaves a husband and one child.

Mr. Advertiser, if you want to reach the republicans of Montgomery county, you have got to do it through the columns of the TRIBUNE. The republicans are a reading class, and will see your advertisement if in this paper.

Mrs. Louisa Harrell, aged 84 years, died at the residence of her son, Samuel Harrell, in Montgomery City, Mo., Thursday night, Jan. 12, 1905, and was buried in the city cemetery on the 14th inst. Funeral was conducted by Rev. R. S. Duncan at the Baptist church.

FOR RENT.—A nice 6 room cottage on railroad street near Presbyterian church. Inquire of J. J. Blair, office over Locke's store.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmer's Bank at Bellflower last week the following officers were chosen: H. W. Camp, president; R. L. West, vice president; Theo. J. Williams, cashier. The bank will open for business Monday, January 23.

As Han See has announced that he will not accept the deputy wardenship of the penitentiary, and the beer inspectors office will not be vacant until June, 1906, the chances at Jefferson City for democratic office seekers from Montgomery county don't seem to be very good just now.

Mrs. Sarah A. Fairchild, aged 77 years, the invalid mother of I. O. Fairchild, residing two miles southeast of this city, died Tuesday evening of paralysis at the home of the above named. Funeral was held yesterday at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, and remains laid to rest in the city cemetery. She formerly resided in Vermilion county, Illinois.

The Maj. Hendershott and son entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night, under auspices of the O. A. R. Post of this city, was a pleasing and interesting affair. Maj. Hendershott is a splendid one man performer. Some of the prominent ones upon the program failed to put in an appearance, but Mrs. Jas. Ferguson came to the rescue with a fine recitation, and the entertainment was a success from start to finish.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Two entire train loads of ice passed through this city Monday en route for St. Louis from Des Moines.

C. H. Weltner is the only man in business at Wellsville now, says the Optic-News, who was in business there in 1881. All the others have perhaps become rich and retired.

W. B. Douglass of Wellsville, says the Optic, has received an offer of \$2,200 to take charge of and general management of the Western Base Ball League. Billy has not decided as yet whether he will accept this offer or remain with the Phillies.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are progressing nicely with arrangements for their World's Fair entertainment to be held in the W. C. T. U. hall Feb. 6. There will be many interesting and amusing features which will be doubly worth the price of admission. They kindly solicit the patronage of the people.

Mrs. Peter Kirk, died at her home 21 miles southeast of Wellsville Dec. 27, 1904, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in Marion county, Ohio, and was married to her bereaved husband Peter Kirk in June, 1857. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gross, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery southeast of town.

A new telephone line from the Oliver settlement west of here a few miles, is being built and will soon reach this city. Two other lines are reported in contemplation from Buell and the country northwest. Another line will soon be built from Bluffton to Americus via Egbert to connect with the line at Americus to this city. All will be built by farmers.

The recent cold spell has been one of the longest and most severe that Montgomery county and most of Missouri state has been afflicted with for many years. When the six inch fall of snow came ten days or more ago a sleet, rain and freeze followed covering the snow with ice heavy enough to bear up horses in many places, and making skating splendid all over town and country, but rendering team travel almost impossible. And thus it remained up to Tuesday. For this reason the visitation of farmers to town for ten days or more past have been of the few and far between order, unless they came on foot or skates; and delivery wagons in town were almost dispensed with by some for the time being.

The Wellsville Optic-News has already commenced naming county political candidates, and last week says: If the prognostication of certain local politicians of this place be correct, the following persons will "sue their castor" into the ring for the democratic nomination for County Clerk in 1906: Fred Blattner, C. P. Wise and David Dowdell, of Upper Loutre; C. W. White, of Montgomery, J. M. White and E. B. Scanland of Danville. For collector, R. S. McCall of Montgomery and Charles Wilson of New Florence. Among those mentioned as probable candidates on the Republican ticket are for Sheriff, Wm. Martin of Upper Loutre, Tom Mabry and Milt May of Prairie. For Recorder, Dan Grennan and L. D. Ellis, present incumbent.

The Beall Grain Company, Board of Trade, Kansas City, Mo., are prepared to furnish corn in car lots, for feeding purposes, at the lowest market prices. Write or wire them for quotations.

NO SENATOR YET

Republicans in Legislature Fail to Unite on Niedringhaus.

TUESDAY'S VOTE.

HOUSE.

Niedringhaus.....70
Cockrell.....58
Kerens.....1
Bittinger.....1

SENATE.

Niedringhaus.....11
Cockrell.....22

TOTAL.

Niedringhaus.....90
Cockrell.....80
Kerens.....1
Bittinger.....1

Jefferson City, Jan. 18.—Two joint ballots were taken this afternoon but no choice reached in the United States senatorial contest. Following are the ballots:

First ballot—Niedringhaus 87, Cockrell 81, Kerens 6.
Second ballot—Niedringhaus 85, Cockrell 83, Kerens 7 and Pettijohn 1.

After the second ballot was announced the joint session of the two houses was adjourned until Thursday noon.

The names of the bolters are Bittinger, Pettijohn, Walmsley, Richardson, Elliott, Roach, Stewart, Cook, Graves and Kirkham.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Legislature met in joint session at noon, took one vote and adjourned. Following was the vote cast:

Niedringhaus.....81
Cockrell.....81
Clarence.....6
Pettijohn.....3

Necessary to choice 86.

"A meeting of the republican state committee is called to be held in the house of representatives in Jefferson City, Mo., at 2 p. m., Monday, January 23, for the purpose of considering the present grave crisis in the affairs of the republican party of Missouri. To this meeting I also invite the officers and members of all the republican congressional, judicial, senatorial and county executive committees of Missouri, together with every official in this state elected by republican votes, and also each candidate for United States senator whose name was presented to the recent republican senatorial caucus. Every republican citizen of Missouri is cordially invited to be present and take part in this meeting of the republicans of Missouri.

JOHN H. BOTHWELL.

COAL—MISSOURI—COAL.

Delivered at 12 1/2 per bushel as long as the car lasts.

D. H. MCCARTY.

A. H. Kallmeyer of New Florence was this week elected eminent commander of the commandery of Knights Templars at Mexico.

The ladies of the Butter Cup club were entertained at the Ferguson hotel last evening with a grand banquet and et ceteras, by their husbands and gentlemen friends.

The rain and thaw Wednesday found an entrance through the roof over the Masonic lodge room, and just now the place is not in a suitable condition for even goat riding. Heavy falls of snow and ice are poor coverings for flat roofed buildings.

Our Subscription Rates.

The subscription price of the Montgomery TRIBUNE is one dollar a year, in advance. We also club the Tribune with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (twice a week) for \$1.75 a year for both papers. Clubbing rates with any other papers if desired.

A. W. Lafferty Writes Home.

To Montgomery Countyans:

I owe much to the people of Montgomery county, and am quite as grateful to them as if I had been elected at the late election. The fact that I received the largest vote ever given to a republican for any office in the history of the county, receiving a few votes more than Mr. Ham, who was elected, increases my gratitude for the confidence reposed in me.

I am getting here \$190 a month, and paying \$22.50 board. At this rate I expect to get out of debt in a year or such a matter, and then go back into my life's work with renewed vigor.

There is no future to my present position as special agent of the General Land office. But the duties of the office, while here in Washington, and the travel enjoined, makes it quite educational in character for a young man.

The capital is a county seat on a large scale. Washington is a country town as compared with St. Louis, the buildings are smaller and more scattered. The factories are absent. The White House sits on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, the principal street of the town, and faces north. It is only a two story stone building, painted white, and is much smaller and more unassuming than one would expect to see. It is not secluded like the fashionable residence places in our large cities. The street cars, coal wagons, etc., pass right along in front of it. Just across the street west of the White House, and on the same side of Pennsylvania avenue, is the building occupied by the State, War, and Navy departments. Next east of the White House is the Treasury building. The buildings of the other departments are scattered about in other parts of the city, all of them quite a distance from the White House. Pennsylvania avenue runs southeast and northwest, except the short distance that it runs east and west in front of the Treasury building, White House and State, War and Navy buildings. At the southeastern terminus of Pennsylvania avenue, about one mile southeast of the White House, is the capitol building proper. This building accommodates both branches of congress and the supreme court. It is a grand structure, surrounded by beautiful grounds, and faces east.

To become familiar with departmental work is part of a congressman's education. The better he knows it, the better he can serve his constituents. This was one of the secrets of Senator Cockrell's great success. The work of the departments is carried on for the most part by clerks. In the pension office a clerk will go over the papers in a case and allow or disallow a claim, or dictate a letter to the claimant or his attorney in regard to it. The commissioner knows nothing of the merits of the case, but signs the correspondence and gives general directions. The same is true in the other departments. I have written several letters that were signed by the commissioner of the General Land office, deciding controversies of which he knew nothing personally. I will say in conclusion that I have run across one law that may be of value to some Montgomery county people. Any soldier of any of the wars prior to March 3, 1855, or his widow, or if he died prior to that date, any of his children who were under 21 years of age March 3, 1855, and now living, may secure a warrant for 160

acres of land, if the same has not already been received. These warrants now sell for \$800 cash. They entitle the holder to a patent at once to the land selected, without expense, and without moving to the land. I have been assigned to duty on Oregon land fraud cases, and will leave for that state about February 1st. Very truly,

A. W. LAFFERTY.
Washington, D. C. Jan. 14, 1905.

David Fleet.

Residing 4 miles west of Bellflower this county, was born near Bradford, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1819. He came to Missouri and bought the farm where he now lives in 1855. He has two daughters living—Mrs. C. C. McCarty, of Nortonville, Kas., and Miss Amy at home. His wife and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kibler, and son Samuel, died several years ago. Although 86 years of age he is a great reader and spends much of his time in that way. He can tell you all about the early settlers of Montgomery county. Mr. Fleet is a royal entertainer and it is a pleasure to converse with him. He always had a desire to see Missouri go republican, and to-day rejoices over that fact. He was one of only three republicans in Montgomery county who voted for Abraham Lincoln for president in 1860, and still takes an active part in each campaign. His first presidential vote was cast for Harrison in 1840. Mr. Fleet is hale and hearty and moves around like a young man.—Bellflower News.

Fine Chickens.

Mr. John H. Ingram, one of our hustling business men and a fancy fowl breeder, took some of his fine White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns to the State Poultry show at Moberly, Jan. 3 to 8, and out of five entries captured 3 prizes. Mr. Ingram also attended the Callaway county poultry show at Fulton about the middle of December, and out of eleven entries at this exhibit carried off 8 prizes on his White Wyandottes. At the Moberly exhibition Mr. Ingram sold 36 of his fine birds. He will also attend the state poultry show at Kansas City, given by the Kansas City Fanciers' Association, January 21 to 25, and expects to do even better there than he did at either of the other exhibits.—Wellsville Optic-News.

AUCTION

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the place known as the Tom Uptegrove farm, 7 miles north of Montgomery City, one mile north of Buell and 5 miles east of Wellsville, on the Middletown and Montgomery road, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905.

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following named property:

3 brood mares in foal by Percheron horses; 3 saddle mares; 2 heavy work horses; 3 colts coming two-year-old; 2 colts one-year-old in spring; 1 good all-purpose horse; 4 milch cows with calf; 4 head of calves; 25 head of stock hogs; 2 brood sows; 3 lumber wagons; 2 buggies; 1 good mowing machine; 1 hay rake, good as new; 1 corn planter; 3 breaking plows; 1 disc harrow; 1 smoothing harrow; 3 disc cultivators; 2 shovel cultivators; several sets of work harness; 1 set of double buggy harness; 2 sets of harness; 3 men's saddles; 1 good hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 9 months without interest will be given, purchaser giving bankable note or approved security. It not paid when due will draw interest from date.

Curt Hienart, Auctioneer.
J. W. Adams, Clerk.
J. M. YELTON.